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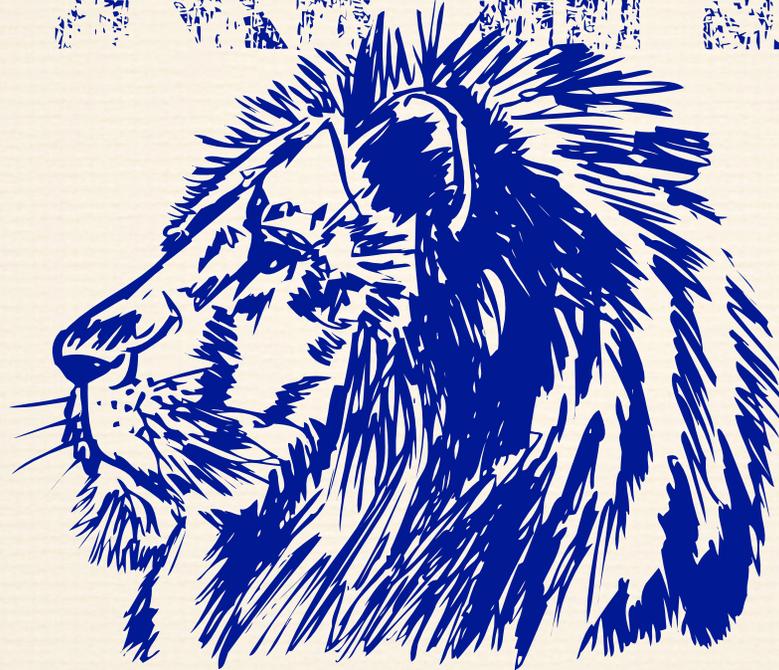
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HGE - 'OFF THE BEATEN PATH'

- ❖ Just a reminder that for the next three weeks we will be in Israel. Because of what it takes to upload video we will just be uploading the KFIR Middle East Update PDF PowerPoints on our website.
- ❖ Please keep us in your prayers!
- ❖ Also, regarding our KFIR Daily reading schedules ... they will be posted daily but the time of the posting will be on Israeli time.
- ❖ Shalom - Dan



THIS WEEK'S HEADLINES

"The United States wants a whole and unified Syria with no role for Bashar Assad in the government," Tillerson told reporters after the meeting at the U.S. mission in Geneva. "The reign of the Assad family is coming to an end, and the only issue is how that should be brought about."

A new survey has found that 70% of Israelis believe it is important for Jews to be able to pray at the Temple Mount in Jerusalem and that any future diplomatic agreement should ensure Israel's continued sovereignty over the site.

'We Stand With America,' Israel's UN Ambassador Says After Terrorist Plows Truck Into New York City Pedestrians.

High death toll in terror tunnel explosion not intended, but 'we don't cry when terrorists are killed'



NEW YORK TERROR ATTACK

Eight people were killed and 11 injured when a terrorist driving a pickup truck plowed for a mile along a busy Manhattan bike path, hitting bikers and pedestrians. Sayfullo Saipov was eventually shot by police while running, waving what turned out to be a paintball gun and a pellet gun and yelling "Allahu akbar."

A 29-year-old Uzbek national, Saipov is hospitalized and expected to recover. He left behind a note claiming allegiance to Islamic State.

New York officials called it the city's deadliest attack since 9/11. More at the [New York Times](#), whose headline calls it *terror*.



HAMAS TERROR TUNNELS

The IDF has again exposed and neutralized a threat emanating from a Hamas terror tunnel.

The IDF on Monday blew up and demolished a [Hamas-built terror tunnel](#) on the Gaza Strip border.

An IDF spokesperson announced that the tunnel, which was still in its construction phase, ran into Israel, and was demolished inside Israeli territory.

Yet another Hamas-built terror tunnel was exposed under an UNRWA schoolyard in Gaza.

A Hamas-built terror tunnel was discovered under a school in Gaza two weeks ago, the United Nations announced Saturday.



HAMAS & FATAH

Palestinian leader Abbas did not demand that Hamas cease to seek Israel's destruction, as a previous report had claimed.

The Palestinian Authority (PA) has refuted a report citing an alleged demand by PA head Mahmoud Abbas that members of the Hamas terror group must recognize Israel if they want to be [included in the cabinet of a unity government](#).

Haaretz reported Monday that Abbas made the statement during a meeting with 12 former Israeli lawmakers at the PA headquarters in Ramallah.

In response to the report, Abbas's office said, "The presidency denies the remarks attributed to the president by *Haaretz*."

Both the US and Israel stated in October that they would not negotiate with any Palestinian unity government that includes Hamas as long as the terror group refuses to recognize Israel, among other conditions.



HAMAS & GAZA

Like Fatah, Hamas' leaders are more interested in maintaining their luxury lifestyle than improving the lives of ordinary people. Hamas has invested far more in terrorism against Israel than in improving the lives of ordinary Gazans. Severe mismanagement and an increasingly fanatical Islamic regime has resulted in a dramatic decrease in the support for Hamas among Gazans. By striking a formal deal with Fatah, Hamas hopes to strengthen its military power in Gaza by outsourcing the responsibility of the daily lives of Gazans to Ramallah.



THE KURDS

"Iraq bans Israeli flags after Kurds wave them at independence rallies:

"The Iraqi parliament voted on Tuesday to criminalize the flying of Israeli flags after the banners were held aloft at a number of Kurdish independence rallies... Israel has been among the only countries to openly support an independent Kurdish state, and many Kurds have welcomed the support, drawing accusations from Arab leaders that the referendum was a Zionist plot." [Tol]



RUSSIA & IRAN

Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived in Iran for an official visit on Wednesday, in another major demonstration of the burgeoning partnership between Tehran and Moscow, and a further sign of Russia's enhanced status as a regional power-broker.

Putin met in person with Iran's "supreme leader," Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, before moving on to a trilateral summit with his Iranian and Azeri counterparts, Hassan Rouhani and Ilham Aliyev. Broadly focused on trade, law enforcement and national security issues between the three neighboring countries, analysts say that Russia's strengthening of its relations with Iran is what lies at the heart of the talks

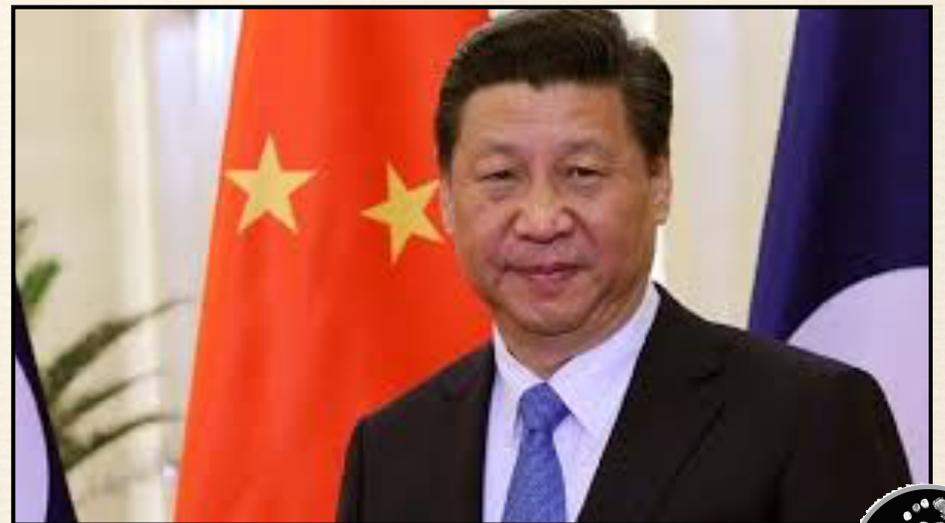


THE KINGS OF THE EAST

Chinese President Xi Jinping opened the 19th Congress of the Communist Party in the Great Hall of the People near Tiananmen Square on October 18th with bold promises to build China into the world's hegemonic superpower in the next 30 years.

While recognizing the upcoming economic challenges, Xi's speech expressed a desire to increase the authoritarian nature of the Chinese government and its stranglehold over the country. He declared in his three-and-a-half-hour speech that "it was time for his nation to transform itself into a mighty force" on the international stage, economically, culturally and militarily.

Xi's speech was the clearest indication yet of the direction of Chinese policy that looks to solidify its hold on power, consolidate its gains and begin to expand China's reach farther across the globe. (Prophecy News Watch)



DAN & HGE'S PASSION

I found the following news article very timely. We here at HGE are very passionate about taking "younger" people to Israel! So many Christian Millennials are "clueless" regarding the Israel of today.

Sen. Chuck Schumer in a video message on Twitter: "We have new challenges. The world changes rapidly. Weapons are quicker and more deadly. Hezbollah loads up rockets in Lebanon and nobody seems to do much about it... The Israeli-American relationship is strong, but needs to be strengthened further, particularly among the young people."



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You declare my friend that you do not hate the Jews, you are merely anti-Zionist. And I say, let the truth ring forth from the high mountain tops, let it echo through the valleys of God's green earth. When people criticize Zionism, they mean Jews. This is God's own truth... The hatred of the Jews remains a blot on the soul of mankind..." - Martin Luther King

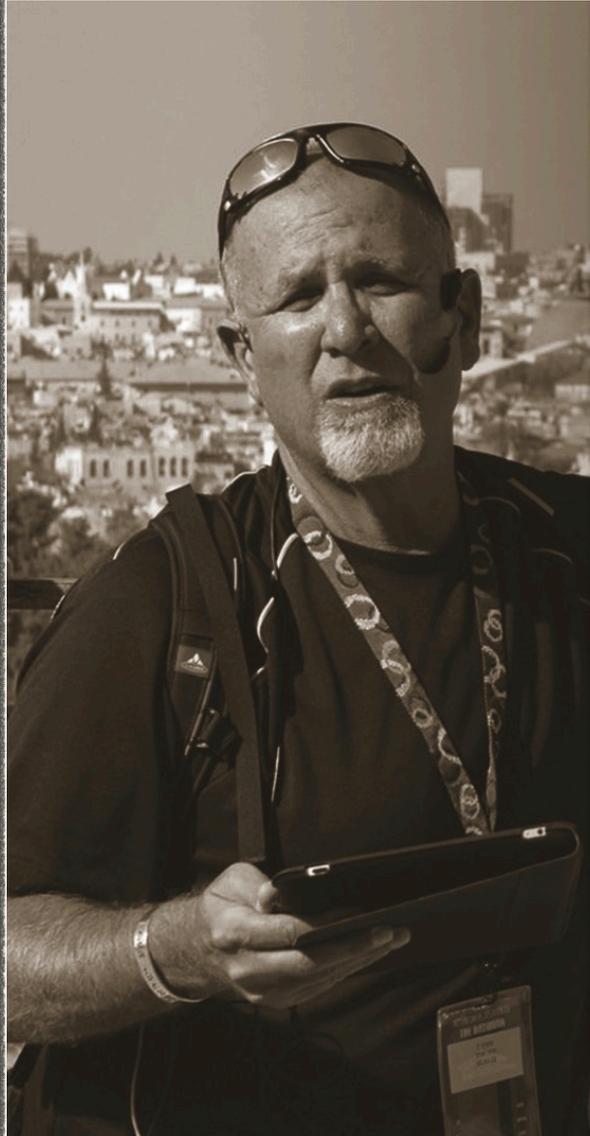




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